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PROBLEM WORLD.

By James Rayner.

All-in Solution Tourney.—The prize for the solver at the top is taken this month by Alain C. White, of New York. Mr. White is one of our latest recruits, and he is also one of our youngest solvers. His ascent has been rapid and creditable. The position of solvers is as follows :—

	Old score.	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	Total.
A. C. White	360	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	380
E. W. Brook	316	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	336
E. Titterton	287	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	307
"De Novo"	281	2	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	303
Chas. Johnstone	265	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	285
"Alpha"	235	2	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	257
"Templemore"	221	2	2	·1	2	3	3	0	3	235
"East Marden"	179	2	2	2	4·2	3	3	3	3	199
J. T. Knight	172	2	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	194
C. A. Plaister	148	2	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	170
C. S. Earle	134	2	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	156
E. A. Crowley	97	2	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	107
"Beta"	87	2	2	2	4	3	3	0	3	106
F. R. Gittins	59	2	2	2	2·2	3	3	3	3	77
F. O'D. Hoare	9	2	2	2	2	3	3	·1	3	25
"Harold"	—	2	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	22

Previous winners: J. S. Russell, Rev. A. M. Deane, T. H. Billington, Alex. Bayne, F. R. Gittins, H. H. Davis, T. H. Billington, Rev. A. M. Deane, A. H. C. Hamilton, W. Clarkson, Rev. J. C. Blissard, F. R. Gittins, and Alex. Bayne. Correct solutions of Nos. 984, 986, and 987 (two solutions) from Master Geo. A. Thomas; of Nos. 972-983 from C. H. Latting, New York (3 2 1 -1 2 3 4 5 2 2 2 3, total 28); and of Nos. 984-991 from Rev. R. J. Simpson.

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SOLUTIONS OF PROBLEMS.

No. 984, by A. C. White.—1 Kt—K sq.

No. 985, by A. C. White.—1 Kt—K B 7.

No. 986, by J. T. Knight.—1 B—B sq.

No. 987, by E. A. Crowley.—Two solutions. 1 Q—Kt 6 (author's). Also 1 Q—R 5 ch.

No. 988, by C. A. L. Bull.—1 Kt—Kt 5, K—K 3; 2 B × B's P, &c. If 1..., K—K 5; 2 Q—K 7 ch, &c. If 1..., Kt—K 6; 2 Kt—Q 4 ch, &c. If 1..., any other; 2 B—Kt 4 ch, &c.

No. 989, by C. A. L. Bull.—1 Q—R 4, K × P; 2 Kt—K 8 ch, &c. If 1..., P × B; 2 Kt—B 7 ch, &c. If 1..., Kt × Kt; 2 Q—Kt 3 ch, &c. If 1..., Kt (R 2), any other; 2 Q—Kt 5 ch, &c. If 1..., Kt (R 3) any; 2 P—Q 4 ch, &c.

No. 990, by C. A. L. Bull.—1 Kt—B 3, K—K 3; 2 Kt—Q 4 ch, &c. If 1..., K—Kt 3; 2 B—K 4 ch, &c. If 1..., B—Kt sq, 2 Q—Kt 7, &c. If 1..., K—Kt 5; 2 Q—Kt 7 ch, &c. If 1..., any other; 2 B—Q 7 ch, &c.

No. 991, by Chas. E. Noltenius.—1 P—K 5, B × P; 2 Q × Kt's P, &c. If 1..., P × P; 2 Q—Q 4, &c.